

**INVITATION TO BID
DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY
MEADOWS UPPER ELEMENTARY
WOODLAND ELEMENTARY
AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SELECTIVE DOOR & HARDWARE MODIFICATIONS
AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of Avondale School District is accepting Prime Contractor firm bids for all labor, materials, equipment and all other services to complete the Selective Door & Hardware Modifications at the above referenced schools. The work will consist of Architectural trades.

Specifications and proposal forms can be obtained at George W. Auch Company business office, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48343 on or after May 25, 2005 for a \$50.00 refundable bidder's fee (per set) in the form of a check made payable to Avondale School District.

Your proposal marked **"SELECTIVE DOOR & HARDWARE MODIFICATIONS"** will be accepted **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2005 TO: TIM LOOCK, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, BUSINESS SERVICES, AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 260 S.SQUIRREL ROAD, AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN 48326 OR GEORGE W. AUCH COMPANY, 735 S. PADDOCK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48341. IF MAILING YOUR PROPOSAL VIA THE POST OFFICE, SEND TO: GEORGE W. AUCH COMPANY, 735 S. PADDOCK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN 48341.** Oral, telephone, fax or electronic mail bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2005 at Avondale Schools Board Office, 260 S.Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

All contracts to be entered into by the Avondale School District must and will comply with the equal opportunity laws and prevailing wage rates of the State of Michigan.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid packet.

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Avondale School District, School Board or the Avondale School District, Superintendent. The District will not accept a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Proposals must include a Treasury listed bid bond or certified check made payable to Avondale School District for not less than five percent (5%) of the contract for each proposal over \$18,345 and must be submitted on the bid proposal form furnished with the specifications. All proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part; to award contract to other than the low bidder; to waive any irregularities and/or informalities; and in general to make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the owner.

Susan DelPup
Secretary
Board of Education
Avondale School District